Case 7487RD



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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; and RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS MAILED APRIL 2, 2001

## **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 2, 2001, please find enclosed herewith:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted as Attachment A;
- 2. A copy of the executed declaration from the parent application, USSN 09/538,006 in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63 as Attachment B;
- 3. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with attached marked up version in red as Attachment C;
- 4. Transmittal Letter; and

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  5. A return postcard. 02 FC:118 1390.00 CH

This paper is believed timely filed since this paper is also a Request for an Extension of Time of four months to and including October 2, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for an extension of four months (\$1390) and the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e) (\$130) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Applicant respectfully requests the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Division to review the documents as filed on January 11, 2001. Applicants believe the Declaration was included in the documents as filed, attached to the copy of the parent patent application, as evidenced by the date-stamped returned postcard (a copy of which is enclosed as Attachment D) and by entry #2 of the transmittal letter (a copy provided as Attachment E). Should the Declaration as filed be found, then Applicants request that the Notice to File Missing Parts be voided and, in that case, this response does not authorize charges to the cited Deposit Account.

Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

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